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Case Docket No. CHR 99-9PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To: Box Patent Application
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC 111 and 37 CFR 1.53
 is the original (nonprovisional) patent application of

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Entitled: IMPROVEMENTS IN PAPERBOARD

Enclosed are:

XXX 14 pages of specification.

XXX 3 pages of claims.

XXX 1 sheets of drawings.

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XXX 1 page(s) Abstract.

XXX Executed declaration or oath of the inventors.

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 State of Delaware.

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 (Document) accompanying new patent
 application is also attached.

--- A certified copy of a --- application.

--- Associate power of attorney.

--- A verified statement to establish small entity status under
 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

--- Information disclosure statement.

--- Preliminary amendment.

--- Other: ---

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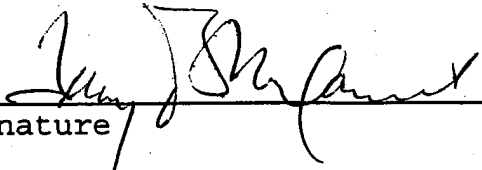
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